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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10980852-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney(s): Steven Lefkowitz

Serial No.: 10/005,577

Examiner: Betty Forman

Filing Date: 12-03-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SURFACE WITH TETHERED POLYMERIC SPECIES FOR BINDING BIOMOLECULES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Corrected Drawing, Postcard (fee \$)

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$400.00 | 3RD MONTH \$920.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1440.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven Lefkowitz

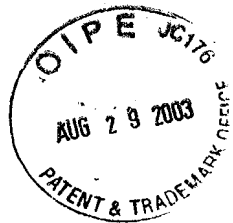
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| RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | Application Number | 10/005,577 |
| | Confirmation Number | 8145 |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 10980852-1 |
| | Filing Date | December 3, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Steven Lefkowitz |
| | Examiner | Betty Forman |
| | Group Art | 1634 |
| | Title | <i>Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules</i> |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.